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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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FOLLOWING SENT BONN, OTTAWA INFO VANCOUVER, QUEBEC,  
MONTREAL ON AUG 15, RPTD TO YOU:

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: US VISITS BY FORMER POWS, MONIKA SCHWINN AND  
BERNHARD DIEHL (GERMANY) AND MARC CAYER AND LLOYD OPPEL  
(CANADA)

REF: BONN 11428 (NOTAL)

1. IN LIGHT REFTTEL REPORT THAT GERMAN POW RETURNEES  
MONIKA SCHWINN AND BERNARD DIEHL WOULD LIKE TO VISIT  
US AROUND SEPTEMBER 1, WE WANT TO EXTEND INVITATION TO  
BOTH OF THEM, AND TO CANADIAN POW RETURNEES MARC CAYER  
AND LLOYD OPPEL, TO VISIT US FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER,  
AT USG EXPENSE. WE HAVE IN MIND PROGRAM INCLUDING  
LUNCHEON BY SENIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICER SEPTEMBER 4 OR 5,  
VISITS TO SIGHTS AROUND WASHINGTON, POSSIBLE PRESS  
CONFERENCE, ETC. WE WILL FORMULATE FURTHER PROGRAM TO  
ACCORD WITH WISHES OF VISITORS (E.G., AS A NURSE, MISS  
SCHWINN HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN VISITING US HOSPITALS

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AND OTHER MEDICAL FACILITIES IN WASHINGTON AREA).

2. WE HAVE INFORMED GERMAN AND CANADIAN EMBASSIES OF FORTHCOMING INVITATIONS, AND IN CASE OF MARC CAYER HAVE INFORMED HIS PARENT ORGANIZATION, INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICES (IVS). REQUEST EMBASSIES ARRANGE TO EXTEND INVITATIONS (SUGGEST THIS BE DONE THROUGH CONSULATES IN CASE OF CANADA) AND ADVISE. SUGGEST HOST GOVERNMENTS ALSO BE INFORMED AT CAPITALS. IN EXTENDING INVITATIONS TO RETURNEES, YOU SHOULD ASK THEM WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO DO AND SEE WHILE HERE. (FYI, WE HAVE IN MIND VISITS OF ABOUT A WEEK.)

3. FOR BONN. PLEASE TELL MISS SCHWINN AND MR. DIEHL THAT PHIL MANHARD HOPES THEY WILL BE HIS GUESTS AT HIS HOME IN MCLEAN AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 3, LABOR DAY. PHIL SUGGESTS WE INVITE AMERICAN POW'S DON RANDER, BEN PURCELL, CHUCK WILLIS (USIA), AND COL. KUSHNER AS CLOSE FRIENDS OF RETURNEES. WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS OF OTHERS THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE WHILE HERE.

4. ON RECEIPT ACCEPTANCES WITH FLIGHT DATA AND PROGRAM INDICATIONS, CU/WE WILL CABLE FISCAL DATA FOR IV GRANTS WITH USUAL ALLOWANCES. GRANTS WILL NOT BE CHARGED TO POSTS' IV ALLOCATIONS. SCHWINN FY 1973 GRANT STILL VALID. ROGERS  
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